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MAD DOG SHOT BY YOUNG GIRL

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD MATTIE CHILTON RIDES HORSE TO OVERTAKE ANIMAL.

Fires One Shot From Horse's Back, Is Thrown, and Kills Brute as He Attacks Her.

The shooting of a mad dog while riding a horse at break-neck speed, a fall from the horse directly in front of the wounded, rabid animal, which immediately attacked her, and another shot that laid the dog dead at her feet, is the thrilling exploit of twelve-year-old Mattie Chilton, daughter of Mat Chilton, which happened Thursday night shortly after 6 o'clock, and a piece of thrilling courage which has awakened the whole country to talking. The story of Mattie Chilton's fight with a hydrophobia-stricken dog reads like one of the finest Out-West nickel thrillers, but is true in every instance.

According to the story of children who witnessed the battle and practically as the girl has told herself, a big brown dog, foaming at the mouth, attacked the pony upon which Guy, her little brother, was riding. The dog seized the pony by the lip and hung on, and the pony nearly threw the lad in his attempt to free himself from the animal. The dog was shaken off and ran on down the street. Twelve-year-old Mattie ran to her father's house and seized a 44-calibre revolver, ran again to the corral and mounted a horse, racing him down the street in pursuit of the mad dog. She overtook the dog when near the residence of W. B. Gammiell. Still riding at full speed, she shot straight for the dog and wounded him, but at the same time the horse she was riding sprang in the air at the report of the gun, and Mattie was plunged to the street. The girl is as lithe as a panther, and succeeded in alighting on her feet.

She had barely time to aim the gun again when the dog was upon her. The girl was cool, and in the second's time she had she took good aim. The dog's body took the full force of the heavy bullet, and the foam-flecked animal was laid dead at the feet of the girl. Mattie then went back to the house to care for the pony that had been bitten, and put her big gun away as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened. The maddened dog had imperilled the lives of a group of children that had been playing in the street, and would no doubt have been responsible for some horrible tragedy had it not been for the prompt action of a cool-headed girl of twelve.

Mattie's father is an Oklahoma pioneer, a crack shot himself, and he has taught the children to use the gun with fine precision.

The head of the dog has been turned over to the authorities and will be examined by the board of health in Los Angeles to determine the extent of the attack of rabies. Mr. Chilton's horse is being treated for the wound by a veterinary.

Mat Chilton was one of the old-time vigilantes of Oklahoma, in the days when the people who wanted law and order had to take it into their own hands. He has had many a thrilling gun fight with desperadoes in the territory, and was known for hundreds of miles as an absolutely fearless man. His children have all evinced the same cool fearlessness, and although the family is now peacefully settled on a ten-acre orange ranch in Covina, the opportunity arose this week that showed the Chilton nerve was still equal to the emergency.

Jollification.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society held a gathering Wednesday evening in the social hall of the church building, chaperoned by their leader, Mrs. Harry Church. Games were played and light refreshments served.

MEETS INSTANT DEATH.

David Lang, Aged Farmer, Steps in Front of Pacific Electric Car at Orange Avenue.

David Lang, an octogenarian, was struck and instantly killed Monday afternoon by a Covina electric car at the junction of the tracks with Orange avenue in Irwindale. The accident occurred at 3:20 o'clock, and was the result of the aged gentleman becoming confused while crossing the track.

The unfortunate man had been visiting the ranch of his son, C. A. Lang, who is farming some bare land at the lower end of Orange avenue. In company with the sister of his son's wife, Miss Elizabeth Fleming, the old man, who is over eighty years of age, started to walk to the car line. When they arrived the old gentleman took a seat on some boxes on the south side of the track. When the car came in sight from Covina, both the man and the woman started to cross the track in front of it

Miss Fleming had barely time to get out of the way. The old gentleman was struck as he reached the middle of the track. The body was thrown about fifteen feet with terrific force against a small fruit shed that stands close to the track. The head was completely severed from the body, and was found ten feet from the remainder of the corpse, in fact the head being on one side of the shed and the body on the other. The building was splattered with the blood and brains of the unfortunate man. Death was instantaneous.

The car was operated by Motorman E. W. Engleman and Conductor G. W. Kent. At the coroner's inquest, conducted on Wednesday morning at the undertaking parlors of W. Q. Custer, the verdict of the jury was to the effect that Lang came to his death through his own negligence.

Motorman Engleman stated that the car was probably going at the rate of about 30 miles an hour as it approached the crossing. The motorman said that he blew the whistle as he always does for each crossing, and immediately afterwards saw a woman cross the track. He blew the whistle again and applied the air brakes. When within about 100 feet of the crossing, he saw the old gentleman come out from the south side of the track. He threw on the emergency brake and blew the emergency whistle. The car struck Lang and threw him to the side of the track, and the car went on about four lengths.

Engleman said that he had been working on railroads for nearly six years and had never before been called upon to use the emergency brake. Conductor Kent also testified that he saw the woman cross the track, heard the emergency whistle and felt the emergency brakes grinding. He did not see the old man.

L. R. Topham, a rancher living on the San Bernardino road, testified that he was near the crossing with a team, driving north. He said the car was going 30 miles an hour at the crossing. He heard the long whistle for the crossing, and afterwards the emergency whistle. He saw the woman cross, but did not see the old man.

Miss Elizabeth Fleming, sister of the wife of C. A. Lang, testified, after having been excused from the stand because of emotion. When she had overcome her emotion she told of coming to the crossing in company with the old gentleman. She found a seat for the old man on some berry boxes south of the tracks. She looked at her watch, and finding that it was nearly time for the car, she asked the old gentleman to remain seated, and started herself across the track. As she reached the track she saw the car coming and heard the whistle. When the car had passed she looked on the other side to see if the old gentleman was there, and then learned that he had followed her and had been struck.

Mrs. L. R. Topham also testified to the accident in corroboration of her husband's testimony. Others who testified were Jacob Kingery, Andrew J.

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METHODISTS ARE SATISFIED

RECOMMEND RETURN OF REV. H. W. WHITE AT CONFERENCE HELD MONDAY NIGHT.

Committees For Coming Year Are Chosen, Reports Read, Plans Made For Dedication.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Covina was held on Monday evening at the church edifice, with District Superintendent F. D. Mathers presiding. At this meeting Rev. Harry W. White, who has been pastor of the Covina church for four years, was given an urgent call to return to the pastorate for the coming term. This invitation will act as the church sentiment in his favor when his appointment is considered among the appointments for the churches of the Pasadena district. The meeting was one which showed triumphant progress for the Covina church, in fact a year of activity that compares favorably with any church of its denomination in the state.

It is announced that the dedication of the new church will take place one week from tomorrow, September 4th. At that time the propram will include a dedicatory sermon by Dr. Charles Edward Locke of the First Church of Los Angeles, and also an address by Dr. Howe of the Westlake Methodist Church. The church is preparing special music.

The trustees chosen to s[illegible] for the coming year were: Jose[illegible] Moxley, John M. Whitsel, E. A. Rich, Wesley Hodges and J. L. Matthews; stewards, B. F. Edwards, E. P. Warner, B. L. Reynolds, C. C. Cady, Mrs. J. D. Reed, S. Douglas, Mrs. A. Warner, Charles Kistler, W. W. Nuzum, C. W. Speer, F. W. Gail, George King, A. E. Harnish, Mrs. William Warren, F. L. Warne, Dr. Fingerle and William Scalf; recording steward, B. F. Edwards; district steward, B. L. Reynolds; trier of appeal, S. Douglas; custodian of deeds, E. P. Warner; music committee, Mrs. J. D. Reed, Mrs. W. M. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McAllen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Nuzum, Mrs. J. L. Matthews; foreign missions committee, officers of the W. F. M. Society, Sunday-school superintendent and president Epworth League; home missions and church extension, officers of W. H. M. Society; Sunday-school, Dr. Fingerle, A. Siewert, B. L. Reynolds; tracts, missionary department of Epworth League; temperance, John Farmer; education, E. P. Warner, J. L. Matthews, A. E. Harnish; Freedman's Aid, F. C. McCandless; hospitals, William Scalf, W. M. Warren; church records, Joseph Moxley, B. F. Edwards; auditing accounts, E. P. Warner, Charles Kistler; parsonage and furniture, officers of Ladies' Aid Society; pastor's salary, official board; conference claimants, B. L. Reynolds.

The report of the Epworth League was read by Charles M. Gass. There are 49 active members, and nine associate members. The League has been active in missionary work during the past year.

The report of the Sunday-school was read by Superintendent E. P. Warner. The total enrollment of the school is 215; number of officers and teachers, 19; average attendance for the year, 130; average atendance of officers and teachers, 17; total number of classes, 16. The superintendent states that the school began the year with a financial deficiency of $26.28, and have received from all sources excepting missionary collection, the sum of $157.63, and have expended $148.97. The school is in debt $28.59, and there is $8.68 in the treasury and five Sunday collections to come in before the conference. The missionary collection to date has been $48.17; from birthdays, $15.90; total, $64.07.

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SCANTLAND-UTTER.

Daughter of One of Covina's Former Pastors Is Happily Married at Glendale.

The announcement comes this week of the marriage of Robert Roy Scantland of Los Angeles to Miss Mary Viley Utter, daughter of Rev. J. W. Utter, once pastor of the Christian Church of Covina. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's father, 300 Moore avenue, in Glendale, at high noon on Tuesday, August 23, by J. Irwin West, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The groom is well known in Los Angeles, where he is connected with the Popular Supply Store of 2170 Sunset Boulevard, and his bride will be remembered by all residents of Covina as the winsome daughter of one of Covina's most popular occupants of the pulpit. Miss Utter was educated here in the public schools, and won a host of young friends. The family lived here for about ten years. After a sojourn of a fortnight at Catalina, the young couple will reside at 2208 Marathon street, Los Angeles, where they announce they will be at home to friends.

Mystery Social.

Curiosity as to the nature of the entertainment to be provided by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, and the conviction that it would be something [illegible] out a good crowd Friday evening of [illegible] week.

The chief surprises were a fortune-telling booth, where Mrs. L. M. Swallow, attired as La Zingara, kept people guessing as to her identity and dealt out some clever prognostications. Mr. Thomas Trevor rendered a vocal solo in his native language, Welch.

The social was seasonably al fresco, chairs being placed on the lawn, the piano moved to the front porch and Japanese lanterns and bunting being hung around.

Other numbers of the program were a duet by Miss Alice Rocker and Mrs. McAllen; piano solo by Miss Rocker; vocal solo, Mrs. W. W. Nuzum; reading, Mrs. Reed.

Refreshments were served a la cafeteria in the rear grounds. A fish pond proved a profitable diversion.

Entertainment a Success.

An entertainment was prepared on Wednesday evening by the ladies of the Catholic Church, and their efforts were awarded with a large attendance, netting a sum of $50 clear profit. The grounds of the Driscoll home on Oange street, where the fete was held, were converted into a fairy bower with ropes of smilax and pepper boughs and two wagonloads of roses. This was the work of Mr. Fleury. In one corner was a booth lighted with floral electric bulbs, where needle work and ice cream and cake were sold.

Pleasing Entertainers.

J. E. Henderson of Mexico and Virgil A. Pinkley of Los Angeles, uncles of Mrs. Virgil Bonham, have been guests at her home during the past week. On Monday evening the two gentlemen accompanied Virgil Bonham to the official board meeting at the Methodist Church, and both being pleasing entertainers, sang and recited a number of selections for the members of the board in the newly completed auditorium.

Notice of Dissolution.

On and after the first appearance of this notice I will not assume any responsibility for indebtedness of the firm of Kircher & Mathews at Covina, California, as that firm has been dissolved and I am no longer associated in business with my former partner, [illegible] Kircher & Mathews.

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MOVING TO POMONA.

J. M. Stanton, Successful Covina Business Man, Finds Broader Field in Adjoining Town.

J. M. Stanton, of the firm of Stanton & Harnish, real estate agents, and for fifteen years a resident of Covina, has accepted the position of sales manager for the Edmund Peycke Company, with offices and packing houses at Pomona, and will move with his family to that town on the first of September. This announcement comes to the Argus accompanied by some regret, as Mr. Stanton has come to be known as one of the most successful of the young business men of the town, and one who was making a future for himself in the handling of Covina realty. It is also, of course, a matter of congratulation, as the position which Mr. Stanton has accepted is a distinct tribute to his ability, and means an advance in the business world.

The Edmund Peycke Company has been engaged in the marketing of citrus and deciduous fruits and nuts for thirty years, and has offices in the Kerckhoff building at Sixth and Main streets, Los Angeles.

This firm operates throughout the Pacific coast, dealing in apples, walnuts, lemons and oranges. The firm has purchased a packing house at Pomona, and will operate as an independent concern in this vicinity. Mr. Stanton will cover the territory for the firm, and all Covina people who know this enterprising young man, know that the company has secured an efficient man who understands the country and its conditions as few know it in Southern California.

Mr. Stanton has been in the realty business here for five years. Among some of the notable sales he has made have been that of the Durkee ranch of 150 acres, in which $180,000 was involved, and a number of other sales that for size were worthy of more than ordinary mention at the time.

Mr. Stanton will move with his wife and baby to Hawthorne Place, south of Holt avenue, where he says he will be glad to entertain old friends at any time.

The realty business will be conducted by his former partner, A. E. Harnish, who has materially assisted in building up the fine business which the firm has enjoyed.

SAN GABRIEL IS LOW.

Summer Flow Has Been Steadily Dwindling, But Enough Is Coming To Prevent Shortage.

The report that comes this week to the Covina Irrigating Company from the San Gabriel canyon is to the effect that the river is supplying a flow of 1340 inches over all, of which the share of the Covina company is 369.45 inches. This is the lowest the river has been for some time. Two years ago the river fell lower than these figures, but last year it was running at the rate of 2000 inches in August.

The fall of water in the mountains during the winter months, and especially in January, was phenomenal, and created bad floods, but the water was precipitous, and not of as much advantage as a good fall of snow would have been at that time. The Covina company is pumping about 200 inches from the Lordsburg wells, which are supplying water in sufficient quantity to give the groves a fair deal. More water could be used, but there is no danger of a famine. The new pump, which was installed recently for the company at Lordsburg, met with an accident, owing to a heavy flood of sand, and it will take about ten days to get it in order again.

Card of Appreciation.

I wish to thank the many friends who so loyally and sympathetically came to my assistance during the last illness and after the death of my beloved wife. I wish to make it plain how sincerely I appreciate the interest evinced by those who were her friends and mine, and that it was a priceless thing to me in my hour of bereavement. Hugh Cass.

Delegates Return.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smeltzer have returned from the East, where they have been spending the past three months. The Covina people went to attend the Winona Lake convention of the Brethren Church in Indiana. Mr. Smeltzer and his wife visited friends, relatives and neighbors in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. Speaking of the crop conditions through the Middle West, Mr. Smeltzer said that much of the Middle West was experiencing a very dry year, and the crops were suffering for water. On the other hand, [illegible] portion of the southern part of Illinois where too much rain had fallen received and the corn was standing in puddles of water. The Covina [illegible] spent a very enjoyable trip [illegible] glad to get back to the [illegible] Indian [illegible]

MYRTLE CASS.

Death Calls Beautiful Christian Character After Two Years of Illness.

The death of Mrs. Myrtle (Hill) Cass, wife of Hugh Cass, occurred in Covina on Friday, August 19, at about four o'clock in the afternoon, after an illness that had extended over about two years. She was 33 years of age. Mrs. Cass contracted an incurable disease after coming to California which, in spite of everything that could be done for her by physicians, resulted in her death. The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church, Rev. W. G. Conley officiating. Vocal solos of an appropriate nature were sung by J. M. Stanton and Edward Sprotte, the selections being "Calvary" and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought," and a mixed quartette composed of Mrs. John Brunjes, Miss Hope Wells, Henry L. Marshall and H. Neal Wells, sang one selected hymn. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, where the quartette again sang two numbers.

Myrtle Hill Cass was born at Decatur, Illinois, March 2, 1877, and was married to Mr. Cass at Forest City, Missouri, April 25, 1900. The couple came to California six years ago and lived in Covina four years of that period. She was a member of the Christian Church, where she was a devout and faithful worker, having charge during her active days, of the infant class in the Sunday School. A girl, Irene Cass, was born to them six years ago, and is now left to comfort her father in their bereavement. Mrs. Cass was taken ill two years ago this August, and was taken to Colorado a year ago last May, returning to Sierra Madre in March of this year, from whence the family again removed to Covina. The funeral was very largely attended by friends, relatives, fellow-workers in Los Angeles of Mr. Cass, and the local lodge of Masons, and the floral tributes were many and appropriately chosen. Besides her husband and the little girl, Mrs. Cass leaves a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill of Forest City, Missouri, and brothers and sisters: Mrs. J. W. Moris and Mrs. B. L. Nichols of Glenwood Springs; Mrs. N. C. Kunkel, Anadarko, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. M. Shumate, Forest City; Mrs. J. H. Keeves, Oregon, Mo.; Clayton and Robert Hill of Glenwood Springs, and J. W. Hill of Fortescue, Missouri.

Covina Pastor Closes His Work.

Next Sunday will mark the close of the labors of the pastor of the Christian Church in Covina, Rev. W. G. Conley came to Covina the last Sunday in October, 1906, after a successful pastorate of five years in Redlands, Cal. During his stay here the church has grown in membership and all departments of religious activity. A total of 304 new names have been added to the membership, and the Sunday-school has been known as one of the best in the San Gabriel valley. Under the leadership of its pastor the congregation has been very active in evangelistic and missionary lines. during the last twelve months the church raised $5200 for all purposes, of which $1350 was for missions and benevolences.

In all his labors Rev. Conley has been ably assited by his accomplished wife. Together they have given their efforts without stint to every cause looking to the moral and religious uplift of the community. They have made many friends in Covina who will regret to see them leave.

Painful Accident.

Miss Captola Houser is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans, during the absence of her parents in the North. While at Highlands last week she fell and cracked her collar-bone. It contracted in healing and had to be broken and reset, so that she will be unable to use her arm for some time.

Mrs. Herskovits and daughter, Mrs. Isadore Roth, spent Sunday with the family of H. M. Houser.

Mrs. Havelin and daughters have left to spend a week at Venice.

Leo Willoughby, who entered the employ of the Southern Pacific at this place a short time ago, has been transferred to the Redlands office.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

The meeting of the W.C.T.U. held on Friday of last week was much enjoyed by a large attendace. An animated discussion was held on the subject, "What, Where and How our Children Drink." Everyone had something to say, even the ladies who are most shy.

A delicious cold fruit punch was served as a sample of temperance refreshment.

The next meeting will be held next Friday, Sept. 2 with Mrs. J. E. Heath. There will be a talk on "Temperance Literature" led by Mrs. Stauffer.

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F. H. Boardman of Covina has purchased the ice plant formerly owned by J. E. Kendall. Mr. Kendall will close out his business in Covina entirely within a short time. Mr. Boardman is arranging for a good delivery system, and claims that he will run the business in a satisfactory way.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn and granddaughter. Miss Blanche Davenport of Tropico, left Wednesday evening for Lowell, Michigan, where they will visit old friends for several months.

Elmer Morrow spent last week in Company with his friend, Earl Brown, at Avalon. This week he is enjoying himself at Venice.

William Aschenbrenner is adding an addition to his home on Cypress avenue.

Earl Philleo has returned to his home on Cypress avenue after a vacation at Follows' Camp.

Mrs. H. H. Haralson and children left Sunday for Hermosa Beach, where she is spending a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Coffman entertained over the week end their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Metsted, Mr. and Mrs. Will Metsted and William Bessant of San Bernardino.

Amador Coltrin has begun the erection of an attractive and thoroughly modern six-room bungalow upon his property on Puente street.

Miss Zera Chase of Reno ,Nevada, has been appointed teacher of the new school which will be opened at the beginning of the school term in the Mexican settlement. The official board governing the Presbyterian Mexican chapel in this settlement has added to the old chapel building and moved it to a suitable location and it has been rented by the the Covina board of directors for school purposes. Desks and blackboards and other paraphernalia will be installed in a short time.

The interior walls of the Lark Ellen school are being tinted, the woodwork revarnished and the desks remodeled. New blackboards will also be put in.

This week Fred Chemberlen attended the Sunday School convention of the Brethren Church at Glendora, as a delegate from the Covina Brethren Church.

Rev. F. G. Mather of Pasadena and Rev. Harry White of Covina were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McCandless on Monday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Baldosser, Miss Cora Grafton, Charles Grafton and Ray Mullendore spent the day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mullendore of Long Beach.

Mrs. Catherine McKibben and Miss Mary McKibben attended a reunion of Hitchcock County, Nebraska, people, which was held at East Lake Park Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reid of Los Angeles spent several days the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Lang of Orange avenue.

On Sunday, August 14th, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shaver became the happy parents of handsome twin boys.

Glenn Riddlesburger and Fred Chemberlen enjoyed last Sunday at Mt. Lowe.

Miss Elizabeth White of Long Beach spent the greater part of this week with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mead.

Miss Edith Sanborn and her cousin, Miss Gertrude Sanborn of Yuba City, left Monday for Pacific Grove, where they will visit for a week before entering Stanford University.

Allie Vincent and family and Archie Vincent and family left this week on a camping trip in Bear Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wade of Redlands, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hostettler of Azusa for sometime, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth the middle of the week.

Mrs. Mathew Matney and children and Miss Neva Seal of Covina spent the greater part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Speer.

BALDWIN PARK

Miss Dawn Wilson was the recipient of a delightful miscellany shower on Monday afternoon when Miss Noame Frank entertained twelve of her young friends in her honor. Amid much merriment the young ladies presented Miss Wilson with many lovely and dainty gifts, which will be of use in a new home.

Mrs. Walter Robbins is at Santa Monica for a few week's stay.

Mrs. Cowles and daughter, Edith, of Long Beach are spending this week with Dr. Cowles at their ranch here.

Mrs. A. R. Graham and children of South Pasadena visited her sister, Mrs. D. J. Shultis, this week.

Miss Albine Power is enjoying a vacation at Hermosa Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. William Stevenson are spending the week pleasantly visiting at the various beaches.

The Republicans will meet Saturday to organize a Republican club.

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WEST COVINA.

Fred Forney has built a new blacksmith shop on South Orange avenue, which has as new equipments a gasolene engine and a horse clipper.

Mr. Torney has sold his ten acres of unimproved land on South Orange avenue to Jacob Haley of Puente Road for a consideration of $3400.

The Misses Hallie and Florence Willits are in Bakersfield visiting relatives.

Miss Bernice Lantz is a visitor in Long Beach.

Miss Delpha Comstock of Pomona is enjoying this week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dancer and children are at Long Beach for a ten days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter of Covina visited Balboa Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixson of Los Angeles were this week's guests at the home of Mrs. Baldwin.

Mrs. Petteys and two daughters attended the Nebraska picnic held at Eastlake park this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton spent Sunday at Santa Monica.

John Stoltz has begun the erection of a six room residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haley are in Los Angeles for several days' stay.

The tent meetings being held at the Hutchcroft Ranch will close Sunday evening.

Word has been received of the birth of a little daughter on August 8th to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Congdon of Santa Ana. Mr. and Mrs. Congdon formerly lived on Merced street.

PUENTE.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Pratt provided a most delightful entertainment for the monthly Sunday-school social at their lovely home west of town. About forty-five of the members and their friends from El Monte and other places were present to enjoy the evening.

The Puente Lumber Company received two cars of lumber this week.

Mr. Pettysohn has let the contract to Doty & Hopper of Pasadena for an eleven room residence to be erected on his hundred acre ranch east of here.

The New England Oil Company has reached a depth of eight hundred feet at its new well and the indications are that a good flow of oil will be obtained.

In order to take advantage of a lot adjoining the new schoolhouse, which George E. Cross had extended to the church people of this vicinity, a Methodist Episcopal Church was organized here last Sunday by the Rev. Dr. F. G. Mather of Pasadena, who is district superintendent. Sixteen charter members were enrolled and Rev. R. M. Schumaker of Pasadena will continue as regular pastor. The organization will take steps toward obtaining a house of worship at once.

ROWLAND

Miss Marguerite Rowland of Los Angeles visited the Misses Didier on Saturday and Sunday.

The girls of Rowland are organizing a baseball team and are busy practicing at the Hudson ranch during their spare time.

Miss Mary Ashby returned Tuesday from spending a week with her aunt, who resides in Pasadena.

Mrs. B. Laramie and son, Henry, of Los Angeles, were week end guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Louis Didier and family.

Miss Renie Didier and Louis Didier, Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday with Pomona friends.

The Rowland Thimble club met on Thursday afternoon with Miss Minnie McCaige.

Puente Succumbs.

In a very listless game, the local ball tossers took the Puente team into camp last Sunday on the Citrus avenue grounds by a score of 17 to 10. It being the first game for many weeks for the locals, their poor showing was not to be wondered at and is not censured by any.

The Puente team was not in line for the game at any stage, and it was through the most palpable charity that the ten counts were allowed.

Last Sunday's game was the first of a series with neighboring towns that it is the intention of the management to pull off in the immediate future and if the present plans reach maturity, Covina will have ball during the coming three or four months.

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Worthless Fertilizers.

The following bulletin, and a timely one, has been issued by the University of California.

My attention has from time to time been drawn to articles in papers and periodicals and to advertising literature, concerning the alleged value of various naturally occurring rocks and mineral deposits as fertilizers.. Such of these as I have been able to investigate have been found to be totally without merit; and investors either in the material or in the stock of companies designed to exploit the deposits run grave risk of financial loss.

It should be pointed out in the first place that few materials of this kind have any agricultural value, until they have been refined as in the case of nitrate of potash deposits, or so treated as to convert comparatively inert constituents into a form that will admit of their being taken up by plants, as in the case of phosphate rocks. At the present time the raw material for the manufacture of nitrate of soda is found in Chile; Germany furnishes the potash deposits; and the phosphate rocks are found in Africa, the southeastern states and in a section comprising the southwestern part of Wyoming, the southeastern part of Idaho and northern Utah. Up to the present no local deposits of any of these materials have been extensively utilized for manufacturing purposes. And so far as I am aware, no such local deposits of sufficiently high grade have been developed to enter into competition with those from the above mentioned places.

The idea has frequently been advanced that certain common rocks, notably those containing potash feldspar, should be of value as fertilizer because of their content of potash. When we consider the relatively stable and inert character of the complex silicates and the further fact that these are already present in large quantities in natural soils, it is difficult to see how applications of such materials would result in any immediate or important crop increase.

The known fact that lava rocks have frequently broken up into fertile soils within a very limited period is used as an argument to prove that lavas should make a good fertilizer. This, however, does not follow. A mineral fertilizer to be worth the cost of application should contain relatively large amounts of one or more of the so-called "plant foods" in a comparatively easily soluble condition. To furnish an amount of actual potash equivalent to that in an ordinary application of sulfate of potash would require a relatively enormous quantity of ground lava of average composition. In addition, the condition in which potash, the esential constituent, is combined with the other rock constituents is such as to justify little hope of its being utilized by plants within a reasonable period of time. Potash insoluble in water, as it occurs in such materials, has no standing among reputable agriculturists nor under the laws of the several states.

Exploiters of worthless materials seem to have two methods of working: one is by the use of testimonials from real or fictitious persons who are supposed to have used the substances with advantage; the other is by the quotation of chemical analyses. The first is subject to all the abuses of a patent medicine testimonial and in the second case the uninformed investor is awed by an array of figures which he does not understand and cannot interpret. Furthermore, the layman is apt to be impressed by the reputation of the chemist who made the analysis. This is a grave error because reputable chemists frequently make analyses of samples of material, the source of which is unknown to them. It is, accordingly, easy to quote a correct analysis of a high grade sample as applying to lots of goods or deposits which they do not represent. Even well-intentioned persons in taking samples tend to select the best specimens and fail to realize that these may not represent the value as a whole.

The purchaser of materials intended for use in fertilizer should understand that the sale of fertilizers in California is regulated by law and licensed by the state. All brands of fertilizer manufacturers and dealers handling goods not licensed by others are registered with the Fertilizer Control of the University of California. For their own protection consumers should see that all goods purchased for them bear the name and registry number of the manufacturer. Attempts to sell unregistered and possibly worthless materials should be reported to the Fertilizer Control.

The prospective purchaser of stock in companies designed to work mineral deposits should bear in mind that, with the exception of high grade ores, gold. There are few naturally occurring minerals which can be profitably applied directly to the soil as fertilizers even when freely ground. The manufacture of fertilizers is a complex business, requiring technical skill and for most classes of goods considerable capital. No person should buy stock of such companies unless he is absolutely sure of the skill and integrity of the promoters and has expert advice as to the suitability of the proposed raw material as a constituent of fertilizers.

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No. 75506.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Berdie D. Cottrell, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Ricker, et al., defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed in said county of Los Angeles, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

The people of the state of California send greetings to: J. E. Ricker; First National Bank of Covina; E. H. Lahee, J. H. Coolman, J. L. Matthews, A. P. Kerckhoff and J. D. Reed, constituting the Citizens' Right-of-Way Committee of the City of Covina; Pacific Electric Railway Company; Richard Roe, and Jane Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or she will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, this 17th day of June, A.D., 1910.
(Seal of Superior Court).

C. G. KEYES, Clerk,
By E. G. Riggins, Deputy Clerk
Gall & Pence, attorneys for plaintiff, Covina, Cal. 7-2-9-3

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YOUNG MOONEY IS FOUND.

Lad Goes Away Under Strange Circumstances and Mother Believes He Is Drowned.

Thinking that her boy had accidentally fallen into the reservoir of the Covina Irrigating Company, Mrs. T. J. Mooney of San Bernardino road, asked P. L. Nash, the zanjero, to draw off the water in order to make an investigation, and so sure was the mother that the boy had been drowned she asked the zanjero several times to drain the big body of water. The boy is nearly sixten years old, and disappeared last week without leaving any traces as to where he might have gone. The family has heard from him this week, however, but the parents do not wish to make any of the particulars public.

Young Mooney was found one night last week by Nightwatchman Saunders as it was nearing one o'clock. He was wandering about the main streets of Covina alone, and acting strangely. When asked if anything was the matter, the lad said that he had heard the roosters crowing, and thought that it was morning, and so got up to take a walk. The next day he disappeared. Officer Saunders was not sure in his mind that the boy was mentally deranged, although his mother thought that something had happened to unbalance him. Officers Fairly and Saunders were both asked by the Mooney Family to look up the whereabouts of the boy, but the family located him this week.

The Mooney family lives in a house that has recently been moved to a place directly beneath the banks of the big reservoir. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mooney work in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Mooney has been staying in the city during the summer. It is said that the boy becomes restless without the presence of his mother in the home, and said he would run away if his mother did not return.

Charter Oak Grove Sold.

The George E. Covert Company announces the sale this week of the five-acre orange grove owned by Ezra Ulrey to J. C. Linton. The grove is eight years old, one-third Valencias and balance navels. There is a very good crop set on the trees. The property is improved with a good house and barn. It is located on Bonita avenue, close to the Charter Oak packing house. Mr. Linton bought this property for a home. Consideration withheld.

The Orange Growth.

About two decades ago I undertook to collect enough oranges in the Azusa valley to make an exhibit at the Riverside citrus fair, says State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffrey in his department in the Los Angeles Sunday Times magazine. I was fortunate to find a dozen good oranges at any one place. I was not looking for seedlings. Two years later the total output of the state had reached a little over 2000 carloads of citrus fruits, and the increase continued until it reached the magnificent tonnage of 40,592 carloads in 1908-9. Almost every section thought at first to be suitable for growing citrus fruits was added to this increase, but the long-expected overplus has not yet materialized.

The time will soon be mature for turning more attention to the citrus groves already planted, than to the contemplation of new orchard creation. There is a probability that no place in the United States can be found an ideal location for oranges and lemons. Or, to put it more distinctly, there is no place where these trees can be given continually to the production of heavy crops without upsetting the equilibrium of the trees. Whether our results come from the absence of a few natural elements in the growth of citrus fruits, from the way the soil is handled, from the varieties planted, or, from a physical fact a fruit driven beyond its natural productiveness, we do not know. Consequently we must hold in abeyance our opinion as to whether overproduction will ever "stare in the face" the citrus growers. I have a letter stating that an orange tree in Spain has continually borne heavy crops for over a hundred years. Some allowance must be made for such stories, otherwise must admit that the seedling orange in Spain finds absolutely ideal conditions, such as do not exist in California either with seedlings or any other variety. There is a great economic problem involved in the subject of longevity and productiveness of the Washington navel and Valencia Late orange tree. Can the Pomona conference take a few steps toward its solution?

Finnan haddock at [illegible] from Aberdeen, Scotland. [illegible] cans, 25c. [illegible] Co.

Cigars by the box [illegible] specialty. Richelieu Barber Shop. tf

Theatrical Notes

BURBANK.

Another of the monumental Burbank theater productions will be seen for the week beginning with the matinee Sunday. This is "Salvation Nell," to be given for the first time by any stock company in Los Angeles. In this production A. Byron Beasley will return to the cast after a vacation of about two months.

"Salvation Nell," written by E. B. Sheldon, ha sbeen one of the greatest dramatic successes of the last decade. Mrs. Fiske starred in it for several seasons, and only recently has it been released for stock productions. It is a story of the slums, giving a vivid picture of the work done by the Salvation Army in redeeming unfortunates from their degradation. Nell is a poor drudge, the consort of a bully, Jim Platt. This man is sent to prison for killing another man in a saloon brawl, and the Salvation Army takes Nell from the scenes of squalor. Eight years pass. Nell has become a useful worker among her former associates, and the Army major falls in love with her. Just then Jim, having served his term, comes back and tries to force Nell to live with him again on their former terms. She is equally determined to raise him to her own level, and the struggle of the drama begins.

MAJESTIC.

The coming week will end the darkness at the Majestic theater, which will open with a matinee Monday, September 5th, Labor Day, with the great farce comedy, "The Lottery Man." This will inaugurate the new era of big productions at the Majestic, the John Cort bookings having now been arranged for what promises to be one of the biggest theatrical seasons Los Angeles has ever seen. "The Lottery Man" is by Rida Johnson Young, author of "Brown of Harvard," and other successful comedies, and will be given by the complete metropolitan cast.

New Meat Service For Covina.

The San Antonio Meat Company of Pomona has leased the Covina Valley Market of J. F. Kendall and will take possession early in September. The market is being remodeled and renovated to conform to the sanitary standard now being demanded by fastidious trade. Among other improvements will be an attractive plate glass cold storage show case.

The Covina slaughter house will be abandoned and the market will be supplied with choice United States inspected meats from the company's sanitary packing house at Pomona. The service given the people of Covina from this market will be equal to that of the best city shops.

BELASCO.

When Charles Rann Kennedy wrote "The Servant in the House," he performed something akin to a miracle; he wrote as human, loveable a sermon in the guise of a compelling drama as has been conceived since the days when saints produced literature.

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Like all great works, "The Servant in the House" is simple and appeals both to the understanding and the emotions.

With all reverence, Manson, the principal character in a human manner typifies the Christ; a Messiah of today brought into contact with the problems of homely life and applying to their solution the same eternal verities which have made Him both to believer and doubter the first, the best beloved man of all time.

Robert Bosworth has been especially engaged for the role of Manson, the butler, and this splendidly equipped actor may be expected to give a performance at once thoroughly intelligent, forceful, dignified and strongly dramatic. The role of Robt. Smith, the drainman, will be in the hands of Frank Camp. William Yerance will be seen as the Reverend James Ponsonby Makeshyfte, the Bishop of Lancashire. Harry Andrews will be the vicar of the presentation. Richard Barbee will come into his first real chance with the Belasco company in the part of Rogers, the page-boy, Helene Sullivan will enact the part of Auntie and Rosina Henley will play the young niece.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Irwindale Citrus Association will be held at the association's packing house office on Saturday, August 27, 1910, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

8-27 B. MILLER, Sec.

Notice to Creditors.
No. 16626.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

Estate of John M. Smith, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of John M. Smith, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Messrs. Gall & Pence, attorneys for said administrator, at rooms 5, 7 and 8, Reed Block, in the City of Covina, in the county of Los Angeles, California, which place is hereby designated as the place of business of said estate.

Dated this first day of August, A.D., 1910.

CHESTER I. SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of John M. Smith, deceased.

Gall & Pence, attorneys for administrator.

First publication, August 6, 1910.

Notice of Hearing Petition For the Vacation and Abandonment of a Portion of Badillo Avenue in the Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that a petition, signed by A. P. Kerckhoff and fourteen others, asking for the vacation of a portion of Badillo avenue in the Covina Road District, County of Los Angeles, State of California, has been filed with the Board of Supervisors of said county and that said petition will be heard by said Board, at its office in the County Courthouse, City of Los Angeles, California, on Monday, August 29, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day. The portion of said highway sought to be vacated is described as follows:

All that portion of Badillo avenue as shown on map of the Phillips Tract in the Rancho La Puente recorded in Book 9 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, at pages 3 and 4 thereof, extending from the easterly line of Barranca street, as shown on said map of the Phillips tract, easterly to a line drawn across said Badillo avenue, said line being parallel to and one hundred and twenty-six hundredths (100.26) feet west of the prolonged east line of Lot Six (6) in Block One (1) of said Phillips Tract.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County, California, made August 2, 1910.

C. G. KEYES,
County Clerk of Los Angeles County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of said County.

By A. M. McPherron, Deputy Clerk.
8-20.

German Vetch.

The San Gabriel Valley Milling Company announces that they are offering while it lasts imported German Vetch seed at $4.25 per cwt. Ninety per cent of this seed will germinate. Oregon Vetch seed is only guaranteed to germinate 65 and 75 per cent. The German is also smaller than the Oregon seed. All orders placed will be filled at the above price.

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Town and Country

Sarcasm and Truth.

A visitor in Covina this week stated that he saw many beautiful things which he could approve, but also added that he preferred flowers and shrubs in the street parking spaces to the large and many varieties of weeds that grow here. He said that tastes of course differ, but that he believed a majority of the people preferred the flowers to the weeds. Not Covina people, perhaps, but people through the country generally. It may be that we are making a mistake in growing so many weeds along our street parking spaces.

Ranchers—Fine Opportunity!

Second-hand South Bend cultivator, good condition; second-hand Killefer cultivator, good condition; second-hand spring tooth harrow, good condition; second-hand low truck, wooden wheel wagon—all can be bought now at Twomey & Diller's Implement house on Citrus avenue. Try to be the first man to grab a bargain.

Falls From Wagon.

S. A. Stowell, president of the Covina Union High School board of trustees, and one of the well known business men of the valley, met with an accident yesterday morning, which will confine him to his home in Charter Oak for some time. Mr. Stowell was attempting to get out of a wagon, and in some manner fell, wrenching his knee and ankle. The injury was dressed by Dr. J. D. Reed.

A Hot Weather Hint.

How's the old refrigerator? Good shape, leaking or behind the times? Buy a new one at Hurley's hardware store—the White Mountain, white stone-lined top-notcher. Or a serviceable Monarch refrigerator. Ice-coolers for sale too. Come in and see 6-18

Hartwell Is Thankful.

Calvin Hartwell, coroner of Los Angeles county, was in Covina this week in connection with a case for that office, and took occasion to leave thanks with the Argus for the generous support which the voters of these precincts gave him during the campaign at the primaries. Mr. Hartwell spoke in no uncertain terms of his appreciation of the vote from the citrus growers.

A Stitch In Time.

You can get sewing machine needles, shuttles and bobbins for every make of sewing machine at Fabrick's Hardware. You can match your old needle if you bring it with you.

A Hot Spell.

Don't forget how refreshing on a hot day is Christopher's quality ice cream at Clapp's drug store.

Annual Meeting Held.

The annual meeting of the Charter Oak Citrus Association was held yesterday afternoon at the packing house with a large attendance of members. Many important changes were discussed. A full report of the meeting will be given to the public in next week's issue.

Perfect Summer Beverage.

Did you ever try the sparkling Calwa grape juice? It is a perfect, cooling drink. Large bottles fifty cents at the Palace of Sweets. Enough for a family.

Santo Vacuum Cleaning.

Santo vacuum cleaners for rent. Work contracted for by the hour. R. S. Walker, Cypress avenue. Phone 3034.

Name Your Ranch!

Have you named your ranch? If you have you need an attractive sign above the driveway. Kistler & Keeling, painters and decorators of Covina, are turning out fine sign painting of this kind all the time. Call and see some samples. Fine weather-proof gold work in Old English letters or any style you want.

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Convention Today.

The Los Angeles county Republican convention is to be held today at the Simpson auditorium in Los Angeles. The delegates from the Covina outside precincts are J. O. Houser, Alex Carnahan and T. F. Griswold, and from the Covina city precinct, A. R. Evans, E. P. Warner and H. N. Wells.

COVINA IS SECOND.

Redlands Highlands Stands at Top, With Our Own Exchange Following in Navel Returns.

By a bit of good luck the Argus got a brief glimpse of the ratings of different exchanges in the California Fruit Growers' Exchange this week, and the result of this brief insight is very satisfactory. It is not always that these ratings are to be had, and especially by a newspaper, as the local exchanges keep them pretty closely guarded.

It is discovered that Covina has gone through a navel season that has placed her second in the average returns of all the citrus growing districts in the state. Redlands Highlands at Redlands has an average of $1.79 per box, f.o.b., and Covina has an average of $1.70. The nearest approach to this is $1.66 f.o.b., the locality not being named here, as comparisons are not necessary. Other citrus communities that have advertised constantly as standing at the top of the ladder are far below Covina's returns, in fact, not in the running at all.

The navel season, as regards the returns, changed considerably. While Covina has been steadily rising in interest to the producers, it was not expected that it would make the quick jump it did this year. The change has come about during Manager W. M. Griswold's first year in office, and is extremely gratifying to this district. Some of the fruit exchanges of Riverside and Redlands were badly bitten by frost, which accounts for the low percentages in those districts, but other exchanges in the San Gabriel valley, where no frost was experienced, are not showing such favorable returns within several cents per box.

The opinion is that the Covina Fruit Exchange management is in good hands, and the navel season returns seem to bear out this opinion.

ASSESSMENTS COMPLETED.

Board Has Made Valuations Which Meet With General Approval. Street Work Progressing.

The city board of trustees, acting in the capacity of a board of equalization, has completed its work relative to the fixing of valuations on city property.

The work of City Assessor Andrew McAllen has been passed upon, and in some instances revised, but on the whole the assessment work was eminently satisfactory.

The board heard a few complaints, which were settled, but the call to property owners to appear and show cause why the assessments should not go into effect was not heeded to any extent, and the work has in this manner met with the general approval of the property holders.

At the meeting of the city board on Tuesday evening, the matter of the widening of Badillo avenue east of Second street was taken up, and on the petition of property holders, was laid over for another month. The property holders claim that if given more time, the matter of securing consent to the widening can be accomplished, and the board was willing to grant the necessary delay.

Births.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Clarke on August 16, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Congdon of Charter Oak, on August 21, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Ardiaz on August 20, a boy.

Church News

Roman Catholic Church: Services Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Coolman's hall, opposite S. P. depot. Sunday School 9 o'clock.

Christian Church: Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching, 11; Farewell Sermon by Rev. W. G. Conley. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:45. Union services at the Presbyterian Church. All are cordially invited.

Rev. S. W. Gage of the Covina Baptist Church will address the union meeting in the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Subject, "A Talk to Business Men and Their Patrons." The services will be augmented by special music.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45. Preaching, 11 a.m. by the pastor. B.Y.P.U. 6:45 p.m. topic, "The Gospel in Asia"; leader, Mrs. S. W. Gage. No preaching services in the evening as the church engages in the union service at the Presbyterian Church.

MEETS DEATH.

(Continued from first page)

Meagher, Miss Cora McKirahan, Eugene Pridur and H. B. Parrish.

The body was taken to Mr. Lang's late home, 637 West 27th street, Los Angeles, on Thursday morning, where the funeral was held. The old gentleman was nearly 81 years old, and was a native of Vermont. Besides the son, whom he had been visiting in Covina, he leaves a widow, a few years younger than himself, and a daughter, Miss Ellen F. Lang, of his own late address. Mr. Lang had been a farmer all his life.

Death of Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

After an illness of some time, the death of Mrs. Mary Jane Reynolds occurred Thursday morning shortly after 1 o'clock at her home in West Covina, as the result of a cancer of the mouth and throat. The deceased was the mother of George Reynolds, road overseer of Puente. There were several other children in the family.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at the residence and the body was taken for interment to Savannah cemetery, near El Monte. The deceased was 72 years old.

Back From Nature's Wilds.

J. L. Matthews and wife returned last evening from a week spent at Camp Rincon in the San Gabriel canyon. Mr. Matthews took the horseback trip to Crystal Lake, Twin and Triple Falls, and other places of attraction in the canyon, and reports fine weather and a fine time. The camps in the canyon are all filled with summer pleasure seekers.

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